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Inventor : Christopher M. Glenna

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Group Art Unit: 1772

Title : TAPE ROLL TAB APPLICATION METHOD
AND ARTICLE

Examiner: N. Ahmad

Docket No. : 54093US010

RESPONSE

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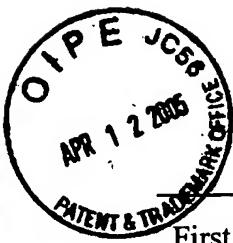
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INTRODUCTION

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on January 12, 2005, which acted on pending claims 15-30. Claims 15-17 and 20-30 were rejected, and claims 18 and 19 were objected to as being dependent from a rejected base claim.

Claim Rejections – 35 U.S.C. § 102

Claims 15-17, 21 and 27-30 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by the English Translation of Japanese 7-78203. Specifically, the Examiner pointed to various elements of 7-78203 to satisfy the recited elements of independent claim 15, and in so doing stated that "The tape roll also comprises a tab (4) having first and second opposite ends, a first side, and a second side opposite the first side, and wherein, the second side of the tab is at least partially covered with adhesive because, as shown in the drawings, the tab is adhered to the tape surface," and also stated that "The adhesive portion of the tab is adhered to the first side of the tape on the penultimate layer of the roll...." As explained in detail below, 7-78203 does not include this teaching, and does not disclose, teach or suggest the elements recited in independent claim 15.



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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Appn. Type PD.	FILING FEE	SEARCH FEES	EXAM FEES	
	Fee/Small	Fee/Small	Fee/Small	FEES
Utility	300 / 150	500 / 250	200 / 100	—
Design	200 / 100	100 / 50	130 / 65	—
Reissue	300 / 150	500 / 250	600 / 300	—
Provisional	200 / 100	-0- / -0-	-0- / -0-	—
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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

	Number Claims	Prior**	Extra	Fee from Fee Paid Below
Total	16	- 20	= 0 x	50 = 0
Indep.	1	- 3	= 0 x	200 = 0
Multiple Dependent Claims			*	*

**Insert 3 and 20, or number previously paid if greater; Reissue see below

Large Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee Code	Description
1202	50	2202 25 Claims in excess of 20
1201	200	2201 100 Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	360	2203 180 Multiple Dependent Claim
1204	200	2204 100 Reissue Independent Claims Over Original Patent
1205	50	2205 25 Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee Code	Fee Description	Fee paid
1051	130	2051 65 Surcharge - Late filing fee or oath	*
1052	50	2052 25 Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	*
1053	130	1053 130 Non-English specification	*
1812	2,520	1812 2,520 For Filing a Request for Reexamination	*
1251	120	2251 60 Extension for reply within first month	*
1252	450	2252 225 Extension for reply within second month	*
1253	1,020	2253 510 Extension for reply within third month	*
1254	1,590	2254 795 Extension for reply within fourth month	*
1255	2,160	2255 1,080 Extension for reply within fifth month	*
1402	500	2402 250 Filing a brief in support of an appeal	*
1403	1,000	2403 500 Request for oral hearing	*
1814	130	2814 65 Terminal Disclaimer Fee	*
1452	500	2452 250 Petition to revive - unavoidable	*
1453	1,500	2453 750 Petition to revive - unintentional	*
1501	1,400	2501 700 Utility/Reissue issue fee	*
1502	800	2502 400 Design issue fee	*
1460	130	1460 130 Petitions to the Commissioner	*
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1806	180	1806 180 Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	*
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